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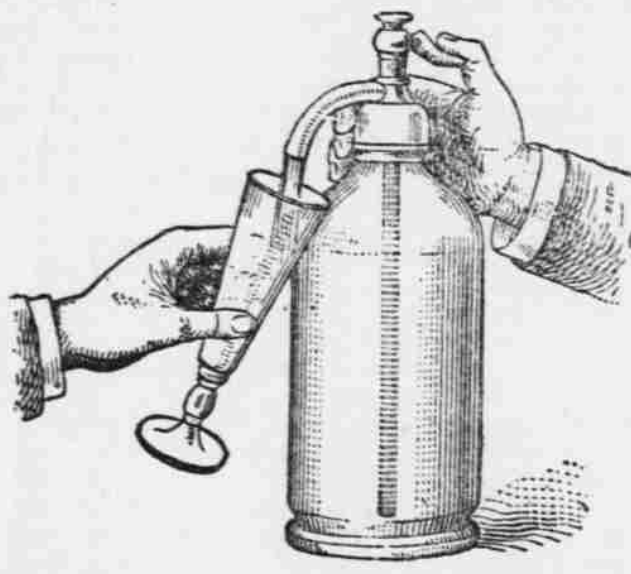
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Does Success Depend Alone upon Individual Effort?

(An Essay read by the Arcadia Valley Literary Society.)

We have all either read or heard discussed the meaning of success and how achieved. One of the most simple definitions is this from Longfellow, "The talent of success is doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame."

Does the successful man do what he can do well without the assistance of some other man; be it encouragement, advice, means to facilitate a project, books, influence or any other aid to material advancement in this world? Certainly these things may become, helps to an end. But first, if he does not possess them, he must put forth effort to get them and then having them so appropriate them to his life and use that they may prove beneficial. Oftentimes young men are provided with all these blessings go to the end of life counsel unheeded money mispent, books unappreciated influence gone—complete failure when they might have made life bounds toward renown in some sphere of activity. Nature at fault, they say, verily, man at fault. There is a time in the life of every responsible individual when he stands alone as it were and must think soberly life opens within him a reality. When a spirit is kind or calling him to activity, to do, to body. When a desire is kind and to dare" possesses a noble impulse toward perfection in limited or boundless. In this sphere are all men born great and state this be true we go, does depend that material success.

History—and history only bi— "There is proper" does not reveal to great who made the seemingly fortunate achieve those who rise by their own efforts, who are wise to lay their own first ranks—"Honor who are in no condition rise; act and fame—there all the honor lies."

Among thousands John W. Wainwright is pre-eminent as a self-made man. He began by sweeping offices now has the largest store in the city—an example of what individual effort can do.

Here, there are degrees of success. Here is the top step of fame next to it. The renowned man said, "I have made as much of myself as could be made of the world and no man could require more."

He may become a successful merchant, though he may not be a Wainwright; he may be renowned as a lawyer, though not a Webster; a skillful electrician though not an Edison. The French proverb rightly puts it, "a man may shine in the second rank who would be eclipsed in the first."

One has well said, "every man has a mission to perform in this world for which his talents precisely fit him, and having found what this mission is, he must throw into it all the energies of his soul, seeking its accomplishment, not his own glory. Having found out what you are to do—whether to lead an army or to sweep a crossing, to keep hotel or drive a hack, to harangue senators or address juries, or prescribe medicines—do it with all your might because it is your duty of enjoyment or the very necessity of your being." What better proof we that individuals are the "architects of their own fate" than the lives of some who have succeeded. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the eminent statesman and orator was one of the brightest examples of success in modern times. He was an exception in that his ancestry were rich and royalty his heritage. He depended not upon these things, but upon himself and rose to prominence because of his real worth. "The history of Gladstone is the history of England for fifty years."

Many years ago a student lost his eyesight from a missile thrown by a class-mate. He was studying for the bar, but this accident cut short his plans in that direction. He determined to become an author and with the aid of another's eyes he spent twenty years in careful and systematic study after which followed his great history, "Ferdinand and Isabella" when forty years old. "Mexico" "Peru" and "Phillip the Second" were afterwards published when the authors reputation as a profound historian was conceded on both sides of the Atlantic. Prescott is an almost unparalleled example of success under difficulties. Sir Isaac Newton repelled the idea of being called a genius and declared that

his success was wholly by "con- tinued effort." This said that one thousand books might be in our position. Our own effort is before us as a splendid example. If the heroes of the world could but step to-day upon the pedestal of action and see the wonder-ress which their beloved world has made think yet their ver-ty would be other than, "nobly thou- ght, nobly thou hast achieved. Self reliant, brave men anchored in safety and what we need to-day reserve her is more of the old

are living in a sort of "crutch." Helps on every hand. Short- cuts to distinction in this and that position; yet the eminently successful are going up step by step in the well worn foot-prints of the fathers' con- fident that no side-track awaits them, that no adverse wind shall entirely un- man them—because they have put on the whole armor of success.

The exercise of individuality and self reliance will oftentimes bring some degree of success when imitation and dependence utterly fail. Carlyle's advice is: "Pin thy faith to man's sleeve. Hast thou not two eyes of thine own?"—Grant is a wonderful example of self-reliance. Badeau in his life of Grant says: "He was never averse to availing himself of the ideas of others; but the suggestions of others were simply presented and either accepted or rejected as his judgment dictated; he was never persuaded. And if he took up an idea that he found it was so developed by his own mind that it became as original in reality as if he had conceived the germ."

The conclusion of the whole matter is this: In the words of Budgett when asked the elements of success he promptly replied, "Tact, push and principle." This is the most concise answer that could be given. It is a comprehensive and generally accepted solution of the problem of how success is achieved. Generally accepted because the lives of successful men conclusively prove it to be true.

Granted that "tact, push and principle" are the individual characteristics which if exercised will result in success. On individual effort alone depends the exercising of tact, push and principle. Therefore: Upon individual effort alone does success depend.

The majority in this world would attain to some degree of success if they would but forth every effort to do one thing well and await results.

"Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

The foregoing was read before the "Arcadia Valley Literary Society." Politics and religion are excluded from her proceedings. But I here add that the subject as handled is the world's estimation of success.

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." To be a complete man, to be a complete man, to be genuinely successful, put on the whole armor of God. "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" When the end comes the accumulated millions will sink into oblivion and the man will meet his God alone. Shall it be as a complete, well rounded Christian, or shall he go with only the material side of his nature developed—a warped and ruined soul? Look well to the material, but at the same time strive to reflect the likeness of Him, who at the close of life said, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do."

M. J. F.

The President's Atlanta Speech.

President McKinley's Atlanta speech contained some fervid expressions, which will be heartily approved by his fellow-citizens who love their country as well as he does, and are just as proud of American prowess.

But when he goes on to identify patriotism with aggression, and domination over subject people, he excites some thoughts which may make him trouble.

"That flag has been planted in two hemispheres," says the President, "and there it remains, the symbol of liberty and law, of peace and progress. Who will withdraw it from the people over whom it floats in protecting folds? Who will haul it down?"

Is the flag which floats over the Hawaiian Islands the symbol of liberty and law, when most of the inhabitants are denied the rights of citizenship and the suffrage made to depend, not upon character and manhood, but upon property? Have only those with property an interest in the government? Is freedom only for the oligarchs?

The government which the President and Congress are to set up in the Philippines—how is it to be supported?

The inhabitants will be taxed by Americans to maintain the government of the archipelago in which the Filipinos have no voice. Taxation without representation—our fathers went to war to save themselves from that curse. Are we now to inflict it upon Aguinaldo's followers? There is law in such a scheme, but how much liberty? The Maylags are to be governed from the proconsul's palace at Manila, the proconsul will be governed from Washington. Government from somewhere at a distance is not a government of liberty. From the days of Rome's rotten proconsuls it has been a synonym for the hatefulness of tyranny. There is no liberty among a people who are not at liberty to tax and govern themselves.

The President's patriotism is not patriotism, but the sentiment of dominion. If it is accepted by the American people they will have to stop thinking of the liberties of their subjects and look to their own, for the colonial question is to-day one of the vitalist of all American questions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Doctors Disagree.

The monetary reform recommendations of the secretary of the treasury and those of the comptroller of the currency are as wide apart as they well could be, which shows that the Republican party's doctors of finance do not diagnose the case at all alike.

The secretary says our present national bank and treasury note issuing system is bound to lead the country into all kinds of business panics and financial distress. The comptroller says no better system could be devised than the one now in operation, and he protests against any radical departure from it. The wide difference in the conclusions of these two masters of the science of money creating has set the people to thinking. They are beginning to wonder if the practical, hard sense of the merchant, the farmer and the mechanic is not more capable of solving the money problem than professional financiers.

It is certainly true that the radical difference in the remedy suggested by these two eminent official experts for the supposed ills of our monetary system is calculated to inspire the people with confidence in their own ability to shape the financial legislation, if any be needed. The secretary and the comptroller agree, however, that whatever the monetary system shall be, it ought to rest upon the gold standard, which officially commits the Republican party to the ultimate elimination of silver from the country's circulating money, except as to fractional coin.

This forces the issue sufficiently in advance of the presidential election to give the people ample time to become thoroughly familiar with the question. It was very evident that it was not intended by the administration to give opportunity at this time to revive the question of bimetallic redemption money, but now that it has been revived by its own advisers, nothing will divert public interest from the issue.

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tures, either to secure statutes increasing their opportunities for extortion or to defeat measures framed to repress their greed. They have gone into the corridors of Congress with their lobbies; into its halls with their agents masquerading as Representatives and Senators. Similar instrumentalities have enabled them to seize vast tracts of the public domain, which collectively make an empire of incomparable fertility and incalculable value.

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